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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

TO AMEMBASSY QUITO IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6230

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AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO IMMEDIATE

2 COMPS ANDREWS AFB MD

C O N F I D E N T I A L BUENOS AIRES 3024

QUITO PASS NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE GROUP

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OTRA, PINS, AR, CI, EC

SUBJECT: NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE VISIT TO BUENOS AIRES

1. ON AFTERNOON MAY FIRST, LARGE LABOR-DAY POLITICAL RALLY SCHEDULED IN BUENOS AIRES TO BE ADDRESSED BY PRESIDENT PERON WITH ESTIMATES OF EXPECTED CROWD OF OVER ONE MILLION OR MORE. BECAUSE OF POLITICAL INFIGHTING AMONG RIVAL PERONIST FACTIONS THERE IS INCREASING POSSIBILITY THAT VIOLENCE MAY OCCUR. THUS, EMBASSY IS FORCED TO REQUEST THAT NWC GROUP'S ARRIVAL PRESENTLY SCHEDULED 1330 HOURS LOCAL TIME MAY 1ST BE RESCHEDULED FOR 2130 HOURS MAY 1ST.

2. GROUP WILL BE MET AT AIRPORT AND TAKEN TO HOTEL WHERE THEY WILL BE REQUESTED NOT RPT NOT TO ENGAGE IN SIGHTSEEING OR OTHER ACTIVITIES THAT WOULD TAKE THEM FROM HOTEL PREMISES.

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3. EMBASSY IS CLOSELY MONITORING SITUATION HERE AND IF EVENTS

DICTATE, FURTHER CHANGES IN SCHEDULE MAY BE NECESSARY. GROUP SHOULD NOT RPT NOT DISCUSS REASONS FOR DELAY WITH LOCAL CIVILIAN OR MILITARY OFFICIALS THEY ENCOUNTER HERE OR IN CHILE.

4. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT DESPITE SCHEDULE CHANGE WHICH WILL PRECLUDE PLANNED SIGHTSEEING TRIP ON MAY FIRST, SUBSTANTIVE PORTIONS OF SCHEDULE WILL NOT BE AFFECTED. REGRET ANY INCONVENIENCE THIS SCHEDULE CHANGE MAY CAUSE GROUP.

5. EMBASSY BELIEVES AIRCRAFT SHOULD NOT REMAIN ON GROUND AT BUENOS AIRES AIRFIELD. RECOMMEND AIRCRAFT PROCEED TO MONTEVIDEO AND REMAIN THERE UNTIL SHORTLY BEFORE PICKUP OF PERSONNEL ON MAY 2 IN BUENOS AIRES.

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